Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 11 Sep 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 12 Sep 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 10 Sep 2021 at 15:09 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for generally poor visibility conditions for the mountain ranges with mist and drizzle likely, lower confidence for any cloud breaks on Saturday. Improving conditions on Sunday and Monday.

Headline for Saturday 11 Sep 2021: A cloudy morning with hill fog but some cloud breaks possible later.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 11 Sep 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG							
Fog	Drizzle	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
20%	30%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 11 Sep 2021

Weather: A cloudy morning with some light rain on western ranges and this will continue for much of the day with low cloud, mist and patchy rain. Perhaps a little brighter later in the day for ranges further south and west like Loch Tay and the Angus Glens, with the Glenshee hills holding on to the cloud a little longer.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10% in the morning, improving a little in the afternoon to 40% especially for southern and western ranges.

Visibility: Generally poor visibility throughout the day with a lot of hill fog expected, especially during the morning. A few brighter spells in the afternoon for the more southern and western ranges however it is unlikely the southern Cairngorm munro tops will clear entirely of cloud. During the morning cloud bases will be between 3-500m, perhaps 6-800m in the west. Bases will lift a little in the afternoon and cloud will be less extensive with a few cloud breaks developing. Visibility will also be poor or very poor in mist and rain/drizzle.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	7/9 W	8/10 W	11/14 W	13/18 W	15/22 W	18/25 NW	19/25 NW	17/23 N	13/18 N
900	6/8 W	7/10 W	9/12 W	11/16 W	14/20 W	16/23 NW	15/21 NW	13/19 N	11/16 N
600	5/7 W	4/8 SW	6/11 W	8/13 W	11/18 W	12/20 NW	10/18 NW	8/15 NW	7/12 N
300	2/5 NW	3/6 NW	2/7 NW	6/14 NW	8/17 NW	10/21 NW	9/19 NW	7/16 NW	6/14 N
Glen	2/7 NW	2/7 NW	4/10 NW	6/13 NW	9/18 W	10/20 NW	9/19 NW	7/16 NW	6/14 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	10/8	9/7	8/6	8/5	8/4	7/3	6/2	6/1	5/1
900	11/10	11/10	10/8	10/8	10/7	9/6	8/5	8/4	7/4
600	13/13	13/12	12/11	12/11	13/11	12/10	11/9	9/7	8/7
300	14/15	14/14	14/14	14/13	15/14	15/14	13/12	12/10	11/10
Glen	15/15	15/15	14/14	15/14	16/15	16/15	14/12	12/11	12/10
Freezing Level*	3000m	2900m	2700m	2700m	2600m	2500m	2300m	2300m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Light winds early on Saturday but the northwesterly winds will freshen later. Feeling cooler later in the day.

Forecast for Sunday 12 Sep 2021
Weather: A cloudy, dull start but improving conditions throughout the day with cloud lifting and visibility improving in the fresher northerly conditions. A few showers are possible but generally a bright afternoon expected.

Maximum wind: Northerly 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% increasing to 90% later in the day as low cloud lifts and clears.

Visibility: Cloud bases will be between 6-800m in the early morning with cloud becoming patchy around 800m by the afternoon, many munro tops becoming clear by late afternoon.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 8 rising to 15 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 5 rising to 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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